



John Harrison Miller

July 14, 1942 - July 26, 2019

Graveside services for John Miller, 77, will be Saturday, August 17th at 1:00 p.m. at the Columbia Cemetery. A celebration of life will follow at the Melcher-Dallas American Legion from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. Pierschbacher Funeral Home in Melcher-Dallas has been entrusted with the arrangements. In lieu of flowers please donate to the Carter Center or the Disabled Veterans of America.

John was born July 14, 1942 in Iowa City, IA to Harley Ray Miller and Janetta J. Riddle (Mosher) Miller.

John died July 26, 2019. John was the 7th of eight children. John was preceded in death by his mother Janetta 1975 and father Ray, sister Mary (Clayel) Herron, brother Merrill Mosher, sister Zody (Wayne) Anderson, brother Bill Miller, brother Ross (Rosalie) Miller, sister Margaret (Dick) Comito, and brother George (Geri) Miller.

On June 1, 1961 John married Brenda K Caskey. To this union were born two sons, William Douglas and David Wayne Miller. John was in the Air force from January 1962 until October 1965. After the Air Force John worked at several jobs until he was employed at Armstrong Tire Co. He worked there until 1999 when he retired. John was a member of the Rubber Workers Union and was very active in his local 164.

John so enjoyed watching his grandchildren grow up. In the summer, they would go to schools around us and play on the playground equipment, then never miss the chance to stop at the ice cream store. He drove them to swimming pools in our area as well. They all had a great time. John loved to go to school and sports events that his grandchildren participated from school plays, speech contests, lots of dance competitions, cheerleading, soccer, football, hockey, and especially softball and baseball.

John is survived by his wife of 58 years Brenda; son Bill(Myrt); son David (Julie); grandson Zach, granddaughter Miranda, granddaughter Morgan & grandson Quinn; sister-in-law Shirley Miller; sister-in-law & brother-in-law Tom & Jacque Morkin; brother-in-law & sister-

in-law Nick & Becky Caskey. John was blessed with lots of nieces, nephews & cousins. They would all come to visit as they could, and John was always very happy to see them. John was really close to his cousin Merv Miller since they graduated high school together in 1960.

Cemetery

Columbia Cemetery

Columbia, IA,

Events

AUG 17 **Graveside Service**01:00PM

Columbia Cemetery
Columbia, IA, US

AUG 17 **Celebration of Life** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

American Legion Post 632 - Melcher-Dallas
Melcher-Dallas, IA, US, 50163

Comments



“ My Great Uncle was such a kind an caring soul an a great example to many younger generations! The memories that come to mind are many an joyful when I think of the long talks and straight forward advice my Uncle would dish up when needed! The importance of family unity was the strongest through out this whole family an I swear to carry these Characteristics on!! You will Most definitely be missed and never forgotten and celebrated today



Janetta "Nettie" Anderson - August 17, 2019 at 11:29 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of John Harrison Miller.



August 16, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ Sheryl Karr lit a candle in memory of John Harrison Miller



Sheryl Karr - August 02, 2019 at 06:42 PM



“ To the entire Miller family we are so sorry to hear of John's passing. We are so thankful that our family has many fond memories of John and Brenda at the various special occasions we have shared and celebrated over the many, many years. John was like a bonus grandpa to my children and would always have that beautiful smile

and contagious laugh. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Hugs and love to you all. Pat, Barb, Amanda, Matt and Emily O'Keefe

Barb OKeefe - July 31, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ Your friends at RKD Alpha Dog. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of John Harrison Miller.



Your friends at RKD Alpha Dog. - July 31, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ I loved everytime my grandpa, George Miller, would take us down to great uncle johns house! We would spend the night and uncle john always made sure we had a great time. he always made our hard life a little easier when we where there. I will never forget the love he had for us.

stephanie reiner - July 31, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ Uncle John was the glue to our family. He was so special to all of us. With his warm big heart, laid back attitude and of course his smile, your problems just melted away. He was a family man, loved his boys grandchildren and the rest of us like his own. You are a great man , the last of your kind and will truly be missed by all! May you be greeted by the rest of your family and watch over yours in peace. Love and Prayers to my Aunt Brenda and my cousins..



Becky - July 31, 2019 at 09:05 AM



“ My Uncle Johnwho was a few months younger than me....was a good buddy when we were growing up. As adults I would see him only once in awhile but always at weddings and graduation parties (and I would sometimes get a chance to talk to John & somewhat get caught up with the family stuff). Brenda pulled us together a few months ago and we met for lunches a couple of times a month....John & Brenda, Shirley, and Bobbie, Kay & I. Those lunches were so special to spend time with Moms side of the family and to get to know them better. Hopefully, we will continue them as long as we can. May you RIP dear John.....you will surely be missed.
Susie

Susie Fouche - July 30, 2019 at 11:13 PM



“ To Brenda, children & families....please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you Brenda for all you have done for our family....please know how much you are loved!

Susie Fouche - July 30, 2019 at 11:24 PM



“ Doug, Angela, Kassi & Ty purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Harrison Miller.



Doug, Angela, Kassi & Ty - July 29, 2019 at 04:16 PM



“ Please know you are all in my prayers Cathy and be sure to give your momo a hug for me

Linda Sparks - July 28, 2019 at 11:46 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to the family. I was in the same class as Johnny. Our class was a close group. We graduated in 1960. Prayers to all the family.

Margaret Smith May - July 28, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Margaret and I were very good friends from high school and I ended up graduating with John from Melcher-Dallas High School.

Jeanettie (Kaster) Hill and Ernie Hill

Jeanettie Hill - July 28, 2019 at 04:21 PM